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REMARKS

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- On 13 April 1953, 4 AF guns with muzzle brake and 6 trucks were observed in the garages west of the former Kreisgericht in St. Poelten (O 49/W 88). Truck [REDACTED] was parked in front of the garage. About 20 soldiers marched to the Eugen Kaserne. They wore black-bordered black epaulets with engineer insignia and were unarmed. A truck with a pontoon and 4 other trucks were parked in the yard of the Eugen Kaserne. The barrier at the Franz Josef Kaserne was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Trucks passing the barrier included [REDACTED] all vehicles driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets; and [REDACTED] driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets. Soldiers wearing hospital clothes were observed at the former Altersheim on Franz Binder Strasse. Two majors of the medical service and 3 women soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets left or entered the installation.

- On 13 April, three armored cars were observed in a shed at Camp Spratzern south of St. Poelten (O 49/W 88). About 30 unarmed soldiers were engaged in close-order drill. Vehicles observed at the installation included: jeep [REDACTED] tank truck [REDACTED] and trucks [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] All vehicles were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets.

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